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Applicants: David Vincent Zyzak et al.)
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Title: METHOD FOR REDUCING)
 ACRYLAMIDE IN FOODS,)
 FOODS HAVING REDUCED)
 LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE,)
 AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE)
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Group Art Unit: 1794)
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Examiner: Viren A. Thakur)
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Attorney Docket No.: 9043MXL)
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.48(b) AND 1.312
TO REQUEST DELETION OF CORRECTLY-NAMED PERSONS
WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF THE INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED**

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Dear Sir:

The above-captioned application received a notice of allowance dated November 28, 2008. The issue/publication fees have not yet been paid.

This paper is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.312 and 1.48(b) to respectfully request deletion of the names of the following persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed in this application:

Robert Alan Sanders,

David Cammiade Gruber,

Peter Yau Tak Lin,

Marla Dolores Martinez-Serna Villagran,

John Keeney Howie, and

Richard Gerard Schafermeyer.

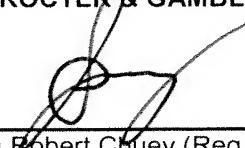
This application was originally filed with 50 claims (i.e., claims 1-50), and correctly named inventors/applicants when it was filed. Papers filed during prosecution, however, canceled a number of claims to which the deleted inventors/applicants—namely, Robert Alan Sanders, David Cammiade Gruber, Peter Yau Tak Lin, Marla Dolores Martinez-Serna Villagran, John Keeney Howie, and Richard Gerard Schafermeyer—made a contribution. The deleted inventors/applicants made no contribution to the now pending claims (i.e., claims 1-6, 8-10, and 51-63).

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth at 37 CFR § 1.17(i) may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-2480. Any overpayment should be refunded to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below. As this paper is being electronically-filed, a copy is not being redundantly submitted. Please contact the undersigned attorney if a duplicate copy is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the Rule 1.48(b) request is respectfully solicited. Should the Patent Office wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to issuance, the Patent Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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